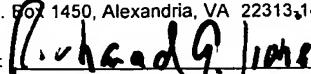


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In re Appln. of: Toshiyuki Masuda

Appln. No.: 10/575,842

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: April 13, 2006

Art Unit: 1751

For:

FIBER FOR HAIR USE IMPROVED IN
CURLING PROPERTY AND HEAD
DECORATION PRODUCT COMPRISING THE
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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal (in Duplicate); Preliminary Amendment; and
 Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee Calculation:

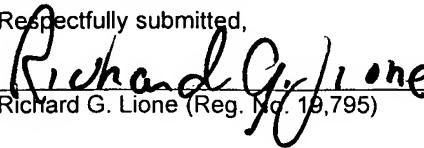
No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____ for _____.
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard G. Lione (Reg. No. 19,795)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: